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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-8-62

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Station location East
Tawas City - E. Tawas,
Michigan.

CARROLL ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 4-25-69, Eff: 5-28-69)
X AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-9-24-65, Eff: 11-1-65)

Name of licensee SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

48763 523
Transmitter location On Meadow Rd., 0.3 mi. W. of city limits of Tawas City, Michigan.

Main Studio Location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
MEMO OPINION & ORDER					
	1-10-62	GRANTED TEMPORARY OPERATING AUTHORITY TO SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY TO OPERATE STATION W I O S IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF THE FORMER LICENSE REVOKED BY COMMISSION ACTION OF 12-20-61, Docket 13984.			
					1-14-62 4-14-62
BP-15298	3-15-62	1480kc	1kw-DA-D	Day	5-15 11-15-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
Telegram	4-18-62	Above authority to operate extended through June 1, 1962			
Wire	5-31-62	Auth. & terms control 4-18-62 ext. through 7-2-62.			
BL-9224	6-8-62	1480kc	1kw	DA-Day	6-8- 10-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,298) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Cond'1				
BR-4123	1-25-65	Renewal of License			1-25 10-1-67
BAL-5550	9-24-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to			
EFF	11-1-65	AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.			
ETC-5030	3-10-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by each, S. Franklin Horowitz, and Anthony F. Bielawski, thru transfer of stock to Charles E. Anthony(25%)			
BR-4123	9-8-67	1480kc (Cond'1)	1kw-DA-D	Day	10-1 10-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BAL-6589	4-25-69	Vol. AL			
BR-4123(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4123(L)	2-28-74	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BR-4123(S)	9-15-76		RENEWAL		10-1-79
BR790601BT(L)	7-31-80	Renewal of License			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new WIOSName SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY
TAWAS CITY - EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN (P.O. W. M. Lambert, 309 Davidson Bldg., Bay City, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,298 Rec'd Filed	1-5-62	Construction Permit for a new standard	Granted	3-15-62
	1-8-62	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Phase Mon.,	
	1-8-62	Frequency - 1480kc	Filed meas. equip.	
		Power - 1kw DA-D	Necessary submit complete	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	tabulation so all per-	
		Type transmitter - Gates BC-1T	tinent meter indications,	
		Trans. location - On Meadow Road, 0.3 mile	which should be filed if	
		W. of city limits of Tawas City, Mich.	possible by 4-5-62.	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	Permittee shall accept	
		Requests facilities of Station WIOS	such interf. as may re-	
		Requests waiver of Sec. 1.354	sult in event of a subseq.	
			gr. of the Atlas B/Castin	
			Co. proposal, File No.	
			BP-15370. Pending a final	
			decision in Docket No.	
			14419 with respect to	
			presunrise operation with	
			daytime facilities.	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name ☒ SUPERIOR BROADCASTING COMPANY

Tawas City - East Tawas, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EL-9224 R. & F.	4-17-62 4-26-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-15,298) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-8-62
LETTER DATED 9-21-62 REQUESTING WAIVER SECTION 3.87 - DENIED LETTER 10-3-62			(Cond'l re accept interf. WMAX (BP-15370) & D-14419)	
Received	5-18-63 5-24-63	CP to change freq. to 1410kc, and chg from DA-D to non-directional PETITION TO ACCEPT AND PROCESS APPLICATION Atty: Dempsey and Koplovitz	RETURNED In violation of NARBA	6-25-63
BR-4123 Rec'd Filed	8-27-64 8-31-64 8-31-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-25-65
BAL-5550 R & F	8-4-65 8-13-65	Voluntary assignment of license to AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty. - Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED EFF:	9-24-65 11-1-65

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

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Name **AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Tawas City-East Tawas, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5030 R & F (Form 316)	1-24-66 2-8-66	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of lic. corp. by each, S. Franklin Horowitz, and Anthony F. Bielawski, thru transfer of stock to Charles E. Anthony (25%) Atty - Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	3-10-66
#316513 \$75 BP- 18,311 Rec'd Resub Rec'd #353263 \$75 Resub. R.&F PN Filed #479241 \$75	10-25-66 10-22-66 10-25-66 4-21-67 4-27-67 5-3-67 7-18-68 7-19-68 8-12-68 12-20-68	CP to change hours of operation from Daytime (1kw) to Unlimited, using power of 1kw, 5kw-LS, change from DA-D to DA-2, install new trans. (Gates #0-5P-2): BC 5H) Atty: John Midlen (Edw. B. Reddy) Engr: E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich. (over)	Returned 3-6-67 Incomplete Re Sec. 73.21 (b)(3)(1) Returned 9-8-67 per Sec. 73.21(b)(3)(1) DISMISSED 3-7-72 request of applicant	
AMENDED 5-13-70	to change	name of applicant to CARROLL ENTERPRISES, INC.		MAR 9

RE BP-18,311 ltr. written 12-10-68 re engr.
AMEND. 3-19-69 Addl Engr.

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Tawas City, Michigan 48763
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#4 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1480kc

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CARROLL ENTERPRISES, INC.

x AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name
Tawas City-East Tawas, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4123 R & F JUL 27 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	Renewal of license Atty- Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Harrison)	GRANTED Cond'l re: Any pre-sunrise oper. must conform with Sections 73.87 and 73.99 of the Rules.	9-8-67
BAL-6589 R & F FEE PD: \$75 FEB 18 1969	1-29-69 2-10-69 #489852 Pub.notice filed 3-14-69	Vol. assignment of license to CARROLL ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty for assignor - Midlen & Reddy for assignee - R. M. Booth	GRANTED Eff: 5-28-69	4-25-69

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Name **X** CARROLL ENTERPRISES, INC.
 AIRWAY BROADCASTERS, INC.
 TAWAS CITY-EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4123 R & F \$75 #614355 PN Recd. PRESS	7-1-70 7-6-70 " JUL 16 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert M. Booth, Jr. Atty. AMENDED 8-28-70 re: programming	GRANTED,	9-30-70
BR-4123, R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-73 8-16-73 " 22 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Julian P. Freret, Atty. AMENDED 10-2-73 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	2-28-74
BR-4123 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-12-76 5-27-76 " JUN 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-15-76
BR 790601 BT PRESS	AUG 8 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-80 re: EEO	GRANTED	7-31-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

